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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/932,621  
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For: EMBEDDED E-MARKER AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM  
TC/A.U.: 2645  
Examiner: HASHEM, LISA  
Docket No.: SONY-02800 (SON5180.70A)  
Cust. No.: 36813

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22213-1450**

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

The following is a summary of the interview conducted August 31, 2005 with Examiner Lisa Hashem.

1. Interview Summary of 08/31/2005.

The interview of August 31, between patent agent Rodger Rast and Examiner Lisa Hashem centered on the affidavit of common assignment in relation to the Tree and Deguchi references. The common assignment having not been given weight in the consideration of the application on its merits. Examiner indicated that the affidavit was missing the statement of common ownership which indicates that the references were common assignment "...at the time the invention was made".

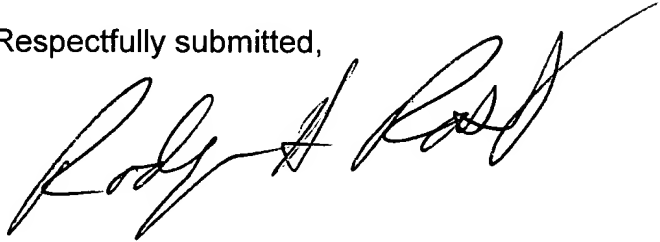
Examiner stated that she would reopen prosecution in the case and will send out a new office action for the case, and that we need not respond to the original Office Action, but instead to the new corrected Office Action.

2. Copy of New "Common Assignment" Affidavit.

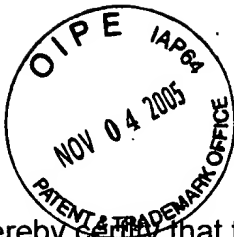
Attached is an Affidavit which contains the statutory phraseology which was missing from the prior Affidavit. This Affidavit was signed September 30, 2005 by Harold Fujii of Sony Electronics Inc.

Date: Nov. 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodger H. Rast", written in a cursive style.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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**Interview Summary**

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